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Applicant(s): Braun et al.) Group Art Unit: 1631
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For: PHYSICAL-CHEMICAL PROPERTY BASED SEQUENCE MOTIFS AND
METHODS REGARDING SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures" mailed 29 June 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on the page entitled "Amendments to the Specification."

Amendments to the Drawings begin on the page entitled "Amendments to the Drawings." and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."